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Golden Gate Fields
 Albany, California

Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, September 10, 2014 through Sunday, September 14, 2014.

Wednesday

09-10-14¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for Thursday scratches, Saturday entries and morning office hours.

Thursday

09-11-14¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

3 rd race: #6 PRIVATE JOKE	(Tr. Greg James)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	116.82
7 th race: #4 DANZIG THORN SONG	(Tr. W.L. McDaniel)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	339.70
#10 FLATTER'S SECRET	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	206.00

09-11-14²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Silvio Amador met with the Stewards over an incident in last Sunday's second race in which he appeared to relax on his mount just before the finish line. His actions did not cost his mount a placing but we wanted to let him know big brother is watching.

Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez appeared to review Sunday's sixth race where his mount was disqualified from first to fourth. At first Gonzalez maintained his mount was clear when he crossed in front of a rival in the stretch but, upon further review, admitted he caused that rival to check. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

#6

Jockey **RICARDO GONZALEZ** who rode **YOMYBATO** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, September 7, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 19, 20 and 21, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference in the stretch resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

09-11-14³

GREINER DECISION

#7

Trainer **GARY D. GREINER**, who started the horse **MARYNETTA**, second place finisher in the sixth race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on July 20, 2014 is hereby suspended seven (7) calendar days, September 12, 2014 through September 18, 2014 inclusive, and fined the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone, in excess of permitted level – 3.49 ug/ml [Class 4, Fifth Offense in one year]).

The above ruling was issued following Friday's formal hearing. Since this was Greiner's fifth class 4 violation in the last 365 days the Stewards felt the above penalty was appropriate.

09-11-14⁴

GONZALEZ HEARING (CASE #14GG0089)

A formal hearing was held for trainer Miguel Gonzalez who was charged in complaint with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1489 (g) & (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), #1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions), #1581.1 (Entries), #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration), #1878 (Workouts) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The allegations arose from an incident where a Quarter Horse worked at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds on August 3, 2014. The horse, HEAT SEEKING, needed the workout to be eligible for a race at Santa Rosa on August 6, 2014. The clockers at Pleasanton alleged the horse that worked was not HEAT SEEKING. Gonzalez was the trainer of record for HEAT SEEKING.

Gonzalez appeared without an attorney, waived his right to counsel and testified on his own behalf. Evidence and testimony were submitted and the record was closed. The Stewards will render a decision in the near future.

A co-defendant in the case, Juan Humberto Moya, the owner of HEAT SEEKING, was noticed to appear but failed to do so.

09-11-14⁵

LATE DECLARATION – FIRST RACE - REFUND

#1 FIND WATER, trained by Gil Matos, was scratched on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, D.V.M. after the horse became fractious during the the loading process and injured itself. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to

\$23,574.18.

09-11-14⁶

LATE SCRATCH – FIFTH RACE - REFUND

#1 PAPA'S TRASHED, trained by Terry Johnson, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer who reported the horse reared in the starting gate, got a leg over the front of the gate and was injured. On Vet's List. The refund totaled \$27,051.38.

09-11-14⁷

VOIDED CLAIMS

Two claims from today's program were voided when the horses failed to pass a post race veterinary exam and were placed on the Vet's List by Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin.

In the first race William E. Morey won a shake for the winner #6 LAGNSTON, but the horse was returned to Terry Knight's barn due to lameness in the left foreleg.

Lameness in the left foreleg was also the reason for voiding a claim deposited by Rhoda March for the horse UPTOWN BIG BROWN in the afternoon's fifth race.

09-11-14⁸

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	804	\$ 149,102.60
NCOT	1339	\$ 391,941.80
SCOT		\$ 212,957.70
Out of State		\$ 571,541.86
TOTAL		\$1,325,543.96

Friday

09-12-14¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

6 th race: #5 GHOST N YOUR HEART	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	175.00
#6 LIZZY'S ATTICUS	(Tr. William Delia)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	238.60
#8 REVER DE VOUS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	400.10
7 th race: #8 TWO PARTS	(Tr. Victor Trujillo)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	55.50

09-12-14²

JENNINGS COMPLIES (Refer 5-30-14⁵)

Pony Person/Association Employee Natalie Jennings has complied with the terms of PRA ruling #77, dated May 30, 2014, by submitting to an evaluation by the Winners Foundation, signing a contract with that organization and signing a test agreement with the CHRB. She had been suspended 30 days for use of Methamphetamine.

09-12-14³

MOYA RULING (CASE #14GG0082)

#8

Owner **JUAN HUMBERTO MOYA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before September 11, 2014, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB Rule #1481 (a) (Occupational Licenses and Fees), #1489 (g) & (j) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), #1581 (Racing Secretary to Estab-

lish Conditions) & 1581.1 (Entries), #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) and #1878 (Workouts).

The above ruling was issued after Moya failed to appear at a formal hearing convened for him and co-defendant Miguel Gonzalez scheduled for yesterday morning.

09-12-14⁴

MOREY HEARING (CASE #14GG0035)

An informal hearing was held this morning for trainer William J. Morey Jr. who was cited in a complaint alleging violation of CHRB Rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances), #1844 (c) (3) (Authorized Medication), #1866 (Veterinarian's List) and #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) after the post work blood sample taken from the horse LIL ANGELINA on March 23, 2014 showed the presence of Ketoprofen in excess of the permitted level.

Attending veterinarian Kim Kuhlmann testified that he administered the substance more than 24 hours prior to the work. Morey and Kuhlmann are at a loss to explain why the horse retained the substance in his system at such a high level but Morey understood that as trainer of record he is responsible for the test results. Decision to follow.

09-12-15⁵

CLEAN PROGRAM

The afternoon's eight race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

09-12-14⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1069	\$ 233,052.10
NCOT	1631	\$ 495,191.30
SCOT		\$ 268,494.90
Out of State		\$ 949,286.48
TOTAL		\$1,946,024.78

Saturday

09-13-14¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

4 th race: #7 BOURBON N BURLEY	(Tr. A.L. Diaz)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	308.00
#9 TOO MANY RULES	(Tr. Monty Meier)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	1424.86
7 th race: #3 REDSTONE	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	68.60
8 th race: #13 NEVER AGAIN	(Tr. Joe Brook)	also eligible
Stewards	REFUND: \$	55.20
#14 RYLEIGH RULER	(Tr. Ed Moger)	also eligible
Stewards	REFUND: \$	29.00
9 th race: #6 MCCANN'S HALF FULL	(Tr. William Delia)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	159.00

09-13-14²

MOREY DECISION (Refer 9-12-14⁴)

#9

Trainer **WILLIAM J. MOREY Jr.**, who worked the horse **LIL ANGELINA** at Golden Gate Fields, on March 23, 2014 for removal from the Veterinarian's List, is fined the sum five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1866 (Veterin-

arian's List) and #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Ketoprofen – in excess of permitted level 16.1 ng/ml [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's hearing. Though the source of the high test results was not determined the buck stops with Morey pursuant to the trainer insurer rule and he conceded that point.

09-13-14³

BELLASIS HEARING (CASE #14SW0025)

A formal hearing was held into a complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Duane Tadlock against Trainer Tim Bellasis after the horse, GO ON RED, showed the presence of Phenylbutazone and Ketoprofen in a post race blood sample (#F11657) on June 27, 2014. The horse won the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton). The Phenylbutazone level was 1.83 ng/ml and the Ketoprofen level was 27.5 ng/ml.

At the hearing Bellasis argued two points. The first was that neither he nor his attending veterinarian, Dr. Parker, administered Ketoprofen. The second argument centered on the contention that he was not notified of the positive test results in a timely fashion so the case should be dismissed.

The Stewards took the matter under submission and will consider the evidence and testimony presented before rendering a decision.

09-13-14⁴

LATE SCRATCH – NINTH RACE – REFUND

#3 NOVATO SCORCH, trained by Jerry Weaver, was scratched while the horses were being saddled in the paddock after Horseshoe Inspector Jack Hammond reported that Weaver's horse had no hind shoes. The information was not listed on the entry blank nor in the program so the horse was declared pursuant to CHRB Rule #1853 (Examination Required). The refund amounted to \$2,226.50.

09-13-14⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1822	\$ 387,652.80
NCOT	2378	\$ 888,701.60
SCOT		\$ 495,115.20
Out of State		\$1,062,504.52
TOTAL		\$2,833,974.12

Sunday

09-14-14¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

1 st race: #11 NEVER AGAIN	(Tr. Joe Brook)	also eligible
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 90.80
6 th race: #4 EXCESS CHARM	(Tr. Jerry Weaver)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 617.60
#5 LADY LIONHEART	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 107.20
7 th race: #11 QUACKIN	(Tr. Ricardo Perez)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 298.30

09-14-14²

BELLASIS RULING (Refer 9-13-14³)

#10

Trainer **TIM BELLASIS** who started the horse **GO ON RED**, winner of the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton), on June 27, 2014 is fined the sum five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant

to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: More than one approved medication – Ketoprofen and Phenylbutazone (1.83 mg/ml) and Ketoprofen in excess of permitted level – 27.5 ng/ml [Class 4].

The above ruling was issued after yesterday's formal hearing. Bellasis maintained that the charges should be dismissed because he was not notified of the test results, in writing, within the 21 day time limit called for in CHRB Rule #1887 (b) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Bellasis stated he was verbally noticed within the time limit by Investigator Tadlock but contended his ability to request a split sample was compromised. In order to overcome this perceived deficiency the Stewards offered Bellasis the opportunity to request a split sample at this time but he declined.

09-14-14³

GONZALEZ DECISION (Refer 9-11-14⁴)

After considering the evidence and testimony presented at Friday's formal hearing the Stewards concluded Gonzalez delegated and sublet his duties as a trainer and failed to properly insure the condition of horses when/ he was listed as trainer of record. The following ruling was issued:

#11

Owner/Trainer **MIGUEL GONZALEZ**, is hereby suspended One Hundred and Eighty (180) days, September 17, 2014 through March 15, 2015 inclusive, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation), for subletting his duties as a trainer and permitting the wrong horse to perform in a workout at the Alameda County Fairgrounds on August 3, 2014 which necessitated a late declaration for the horse HEAT SEEKING from the second race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 6, 2014; A violation of CHRB Rules #1489 (g) & (j) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), #1878 (Workouts), #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

09-14-14⁴

NOLAN HEARING – SESSION II (Refer 8-30-14⁵)

The hearing for trainer William J. Nolan, which was continued on August 30, 2014 in order to notify the owners of record for the horse LUCY WIGGLES, was taken up again today. The owners were noticed so they would have the opportunity to contest the findings of the Maddy Lab at the University of California at Davis which showed the presence of Pseudoephedrine and O-Desmethylpyrilamine in a post race test sample on May 8, 2014. The owners chose not to appear.

Testimony and evidence were collected for the record and the matter was deemed submitted. The Stewards will prepare a proposed a decision and forward same to the California Horse Racing Board for its consideration.

With the submission of the data packet from the Maddy Laboratory at U.C. Davis the Stewards determined that the urine sample (GG19396) taken from LUCY WIGGLES on May 8, 2014 contained the prohibited Class 3 substances Pseudoephedrine and Pyrilamine and issued the following ruling:

#12

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories, the official Laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post race urine sample #GG19396 taken from the horse **LUCY WIGGLES**, winner of the third race at Golden Gate

Fields on Thursday, May 8, 2014 contained the prohibited substance Pseudoephedrine, its metabolite Norpseudoephedrine and O-Desmethylpyrilamine, a metabolite of Pyrilamine, it is hereby ordered that **LUCY WIGGLES** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$7,200.00) earned or awarded to owners Anthony Bilich and Charles Cline, trainer William Nolan and jockey Russell Baze be returned to the Paymaster of Purses for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 1st – YA WANNA HUG
- 2nd – LIL ANGELINA
- 3rd - POTENTIALITY
- 4th – A CLEVER TEN
- 5th – BOO WHO WHO

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

In accordance with CHRB Rule #1843.3 (Penalties for Medication Violations) **LUCY WIGGLES** must pass a Board approved examination pursuant to Rule # 1846 (Racing Soundness Examination) and, at the owner's expense, test negative for prohibited drug substances as defined in Rule #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances) before becoming eligible to be entered.

09-14-14⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION – EIGHTH RACE – NO CHANGE

Jockey Pedro Terrero aboard the eighth placed horse, #6 BAY AREA, lodged a claim Of foul against #5 TOUGHT KNOT (5th, Juan Sanchez) and #7 QUICK AND SILVER (1st, Ricardo Gonzalez) for interference at the start. Terrero said he was pinched back as the stall doors opened. After a thorough review the Stewards dismissed the objection.

Tapes revealed that BAY AREA broke slowly and the horses on either side of him started to fill in the vacated space. Any pressure they may have applied to Terrero's mount was minor and did not result in any placings being affected.

09-14-14⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3788	\$ 500,642.00
NCOT	2058	\$ 744,045.90
SCOT		\$ 527,428.10
Out of State		\$1,411,271.52
TOTAL		\$3,183,387.52

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9-11-14	1	1	FIND WATER	Matos	Fractious -injured	Sporer	\$23,574.18
9-11-14	3	6	PRIVATE JOKE	James	Sick	Sporer	\$116.82
9-11-14	5	1	PAPA'S TRASHED	Johnson	Reared gate - injured	Sporer	\$27,051.38
9-11-14	7	4	DANZIG THORN SONG	McDaniel	Sick	Sporer	\$339.70
9-11-14	7	10	FLATTER'S SECRET	Bonde	Sick	Sporer	\$206.00
9-12-14	6	5	GHOST IN YOUR HEART	Lage	Sick	Isbell	\$175.00
9-12-14	6	6	LIZZY'S ATTICUS	Delia	Sick	Isbell	\$238.60
9-12-14	6	8	REVER DE VOUS	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$400.10
9-12-14	7	8	TWO PARTS	Trujillo	Sick	Isbell	\$55.50
9-13-14	4	7	BOURBON N BURLEY	Diaz	Sick	Isbell	\$308.00
9-13-14	4	9	TOO MANY RULES	Meier	Injured	Sporer	\$1424.86
9-13-14	7	3	REDSTONE	Moger	Sick	Isbell	\$68.60
9-13-14	8	13	NEVER AGAIN	Brook	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$55.20
9-13-14	8	14	RYLEIGHT RULER	Moger	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$29.00
9-13-14	9	6	MCCANN'S HALF FULL	Delia	Sick	Isbell	\$159.00
9-14-14	1	11	NEVER AGAIN	Brook	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$90.80
9-14-14	6	4	EXCESS CHARM	Weaver	Injured	Isbell	\$617.60
9-14-14	6	5	LADY LIONHEART	Moger	Sick	Isbell	\$107.20
9-14-14	7	11	QUACKIN	Perez	Sick	Isbell	\$298.30

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died –

9-14-14 Paul Ford (Tr. Josh Stein) fractured right pelvic; working - Pleasanton

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 12

Injured: 5

Unsound: 3

There were nineteen (19) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 13

Injured: 4

Unsound: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	1	1	6	10	33
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	1	10
REFUNDS	5	4	6	4	19	50
RULINGS	1	1	1	3	6	12

CLAIMS VOID	2	0	0	0	0	5
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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	75	\$16,230.40
Bankers Casino	78	\$22,277.00
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	228	\$77,992.50
Fresno Club One	61	\$42,996.60
Monterey	173	\$52,139.90
Pleasanton	1082	\$386,609.70
Sacramento	810	\$261,829.90
San Jose	1260	\$346,376.60
San Mateo	1878	\$741,564.20
Santa Rosa	492	\$113,415.90
Stockton	676	\$224,532.60
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	247	\$72,193.40
Vallejo	356	\$161,721.90
So. California		\$1,503,995.90
Out of State		\$3,994,604.38

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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